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Dear Avram:

As Bob Alway will have told you, we're all set. Our best and most probable plan is to move next July following a three month interval of working with Luca Cavalli at Pavia. We're on the point of taking off for some meetings in Europe; Bob has our itinerary. I hope you will be on campus September 5-10.

So it all worked out for what could hardly be short of the best. We didn't exactly take the ~~next~~ plane after Art, but we will probably get to Stanford no later.

I am really looking forward to our next environment and wish we could manage the move sooner. I am especially anxious to get a close working relationship with you in the several areas of mutual interest, not least of all the genetics of somatic cells.

This is no time for a speech, but I do want to thank you very appreciatively for your work on this project, and by no means least for having made it possible at the most crucial time by offering your aliquot of the space.

Till September,

Joshua Lederberg